WARRANT for granting certain Allowances to the ſeveral Captains of Infantry, out of Non Effective Ballances accruing between 24th June 1757, and 25th June 1765.

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WHEREAS Our late Royal Grandfather, by a Regulation in 1743, was pleaſed to order, that the Non Effective Accounts of Our ſeveral Regiments of Infantry ſhould be annually ſtated on the 24th Day of June, and that whatever Ballance remained (after deducting five Pounds for every Man wanting to compleat to be carried to the Credit of the ſucceeding Account) ſhould be divided among the Captains, partly in aid of their extraordinary Expences, and partly as a reward of their Care and Diligence in compleating their Companies; AND Whereas in the late War, the difficulty of recruiting, on account of the ſcarcity of Men, had made it impracticable to compleat the ſaid Regiments, by which means the Ballances of their Non Effective Funds increaſed to a very conſiderable Amount, ſo that Our ſaid late Royal Grandfather thought it proper to ſuſpend the Diſtribution thereof among the Captains; AND Whereas WE were pleaſed, by Our Warrant dated the 17th Day of March 1761, to direct the Regulation of the Non Effective Ballances of Our Regiments of Infantry, and to apply part of them to ſundry Allowances to the Captains of the ſeveral Companies, as is therein particularly ſet forth; AND It having been ſince repreſented unto Us, that by many unforeſeen Impediments ſuch Warrant remains ſtill in a great meaſure unexecuted, WE therefore being very deſirous of removing every Impediment, that prevents Our Royal Bounty from taking place, or from being ſo extenſive, as the good behaviour of our Troops, during

the late War, hath juſtly merited, were graciouſly pleaſed to take this Matter into Our farther Conſideration, and to direct and order, by Our Warrants dated the 23d Day of November 1767, the Sum or Ballance of Non Effective Money, accruing between the 24th Day of June 1757, and the 25th Day of June 1765, to be paid forthwith into the Hands of Our Paymaſter General by the reſpective Agents, after having made therefrom ſuch Deductions, as in the ſaid Warrants are paticularly ſet forth; OUR WILL and PLEASURE therefore is, that out of ſuch Ballances of Non Effective Money, ſo paid into the Hands of Our Paymaſter General, certain Allowances ſhall be made to Our Regiments of Infantry in the following Manner, viz.

To every Regiment, that ſerved abroad during the whole laſt War, and continued on the Eſtabliſhment of Our Kingdom of Great Britain till the 24th day of June 1765 incluſive, the ſum of one hundred Pounds per Company.

To every Regiment, that was partly Abroad, and partly at Home, during the laſt War, and continued on the Eſtabliſhment of Our Kingdom of Great Britain till the 24th Day of June 1765 incluſive, the ſum of eighty Pounds per Company.

To every Regiment, that was entirely at Home during the laſt War, and continued on the Eſtabliſhment of Our Kingdom of Great Britain till the 24th Day of June 1765 incluſive, the Sum of Sixty Pounds per Company.

Theſe Sums to be divided among the Captains, who ſerved in thoſe Regiments betwern the 24th Day of June 1757, and the 25th Day of June 1765, agreeably to their Times of Service in each particular Regiment, or their legal Repreſentatives;

and to be conſidered, as their full Reward and Recompence, in lieu of what they might think themſelves intitled to by any Diviſion or Allowance out of the reſpective Non-Effective Funds during the Period above-ſtated.

And Whereas ſeveral Regiments, Battalions, and Corps of Infantry were raiſed and borne on the Eſtabliſhment of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, and others were brought from or removed to the Eſtabliſhment of Our Kingdom of Ireland in the intermediate Time between June 1757, and June 1765, OUR WILL and PLEASURE is, that to ſuch Regiments, Battalions, and Corps certain Allowances, proportioned to the time of their Continuance on Our Britiſh Eſtabliſhment, be made after the rate of one hundred, eighty, or ſixty Pounds per Company, according to their reſpective Situations.

Theſe Sums likewiſe to be divided among the Captains, agreeably to their times of Service in each particular Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, or their legal Repreſentatives; and to be conſidered, as their full Reward and Recompence, in lieu of what they might think themſelves intitled to by any Diviſion or Allowance out of the reſpective Non-Effective Funds during the Period above-mentioned.

AND OUR WILL and PLEASURE farther is, that nothing contained in this Warrant be underſtood to annul, ſuperſede, or render of none effect any Payments already made under Our Warrant of the 17th day of March 1761, with this Reſtriction, that all Perſons, who have received any Allowance under Our ſaid Warrant, or any Benefit by Diviſion of Non-Effective Money, accruing between the 24th Day of June 1757, and the 25th Day of June 1765, be totally excluded from any Benefit,

Claim, or Demand under this Our preſent Warrant, except for the Difference in ſuch caſes where the Amount received be not equal to the Allowance hereby granted: AND WE are farther pleaſed to direct, that, if the Amount of the aforeſaid Ballances of Non Effective Money ſhall exceed the Sums, which WE are hereby moſt graciouſly pleaſed to allow to the Captains, as a mark of Our Approbation of their Services, the Surplus ſhall be reſerved in the Hands of the Paymaſter General of Our Forces, to be diſpoſed of as We ſhall hereafter direct:

Whereof the Colonels and Agents of Our ſeveral Regiments of Infantry, and all other Our Officers, whom it doth or may concern, are to take notice and govern themſelves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 30th Day of March 1768, in the eighth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majeſty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

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